



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF CHICAGO

RICHARD M. DALEY
MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions was founded at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and still has its headquarters in Chicago; and

WHEREAS, the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions convened its centennial celebration in Chicago in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chicago is recognized by the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions as a Legacy Partner in the international community; and

WHEREAS, the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions is committed to fostering world peace through inter-religious dialogue; and

WHEREAS, the world's largest convener of religious leaders, the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions gathers every five years to address issues of peace, social justice and community sustainability; and

WHEREAS, this year, the Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions, held in Melbourne, Australia, will attract an estimated 10,000 participants:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD M. DALEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2009, to be COUNCIL FOR A PARLIAMENT OF THE WORLD'S RELIGIONS DAY, and send our best wishes to this organization for much continued success in its important endeavors.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2009.


Mayor